

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	
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BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT	:	SIPA LIQUIDATION
SECURITIES LLC,	:	
	:	No. 08-01789 (SMB)
Debtor.	:	
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IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation	:	
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	Adv. Proc. No. 09-01182 (SMB)
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J. EZRA MERKIN, GABRIEL CAPITAL, L.P.,	:	
ARIEL FUND LTD., ASCOT PARTNERS, L.P.,	:	
ASCOT FUND LTD., GABRIEL CAPITAL	:	
CORPORATION,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**JOINT SUBMISSION OF  
DEPOSITION TESTIMONY OF MEAGHAN SCHMIDT**

Defendants J. Ezra Merkin, and Gabriel Capital Corporation, and Ralph C. Dawson, as Receiver for Defendant Ascot Partners, L.P., and Defendant Ascot Fund Ltd., (“Defendants”) and Irving H. Picard (“Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the consolidated chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, (collectively, “Parties”) in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, hereby submit excerpts from the Deposition Testimony of Meaghan Schmidt, dated June 29, 2017, attached hereto as Attachment A, and inform the Court of the Parties’ intention to rely on this Deposition Testimony at oral argument on Defendants’ Motion *in limine* to exclude the Testimony of Meaghan Schmidt, on July 18, 2017.

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